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TAGS: BTRA, NL
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF U.S. FILM CREW TO NETHERLANDS AND
REQUEST FOR LICENSE TO USE PROP BLANK-FIRING WEAPONS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MR. DOMINIC BRUNO, PROPERTY MASTER, CHARLES FRIES PRODUCTIONS INC., STUDIO CITY, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING A LICENSE TO BRING INTO THE NETHERLANDS AND USE FOR FILMING A NUMBER OF BLANK-FIRING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND ROUNDS OF BLANK AMMUNITION.

2. ACCORDING TO BRUNO, FRIES PRODUCTIONS HAS ALREADY RECEIVED A TEMPORARY IMPORT/EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE WEAPONS FROM THE OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, LICENSING OFFICER BIANCA NELLO. THIS LICENSE WOULD PERMIT THE WEAPONS TO BE TAKEN IN AND OUT OF THE U.S.

3. WE HAVE CONTACTED THE APPROPRIATE POLICE AUTHORITIES IN THE HAGUE AND HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE REQUEST SHOULD NOT POSE A PROBLEM, BUT THAT CERTAIN FORMS, PRINTED IN DUTCH, WILL HAVE TO BE FILLED OUT, CERTIFIED BY DUTCH AUTHORITIES, AND RETURNED TO FRIES PRODUCTIONS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF THE WEAPONS IN THE NETHERLANDS.

4. SINCE THE FILMING IS SCHEDULED FOR THE LATTER PART OF MAY AND/OR EARLY JUNE, THE POLICE HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP FRIES
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PRODUCTIONS BY FILLING OUT THE FORMS IF WE CAN QUICKLY PROVIDE THEM WITH NECESSARY INFORMATION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT IMMEDIATELY MR. DOMINIC BRUNO, PROPERTY MASTER, CHARLES FRIES PRODUCTIONS INC., STUDIO CITY, CA., TEL. (213) 763-8411, FOR FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SEND IT TO US BY PRIORITY CABLE: (A) NUMBER, MAKE, SERIAL

NUMBER AND CALIBER OF WEAPONS; (B) ARE THEY MACHINE GUNS OR
PISTOLS; (C) FROM WHERE AND HOW WILL THEY BE SHIPPED AND WILL
THEY BE ESCORTED AND BY WHOM; (D) CITY DESTINATION AND ADDRESS
IN NETHERLANDS; (E) DATES DURING WHICH WEAPONS WILL BE IN
NETHERLANDS; (F) APPROXIMATE WEIGHTS; (G) CONTACT ADDRESS OF
DOMINIC BRUNO IN NETHERLANDS AND HIS ARRIVAL DATE.
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